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Re: U. S. Patent No. 6,980,056 B1
Issued: December 27, 2005
Title: MULTIPLE STAGE ATTENUATOR
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Sir:

The following errors have been noted in the above-identified patent.

Column 11, Line 25, "PC PEEP" should be -- PC_BEEP -- ;

Column 15, Line 15, "221" should be -- 2²¹ -- ;

Column 15, Line 40, "PR₄" should be -- PR4 --;

Column 15, Line 49, "PR₄" should be -- PR4 --;

Column 15, Line 60, "PR₄" should be -- PR4 --;

Column 18, Line 37, "T₃-T0" should be -- T3-T0 --;

Column 19, Line 33, after "Codec" insert -- 100. --;

It is believed that these errors are significant and it is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

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